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SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

WOULD YOU PLEASE CONVEY TO FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL MY
PERSONAL REGRETS AT HAVING TO CANCEL MY VISIT TO EUROPE
AT THIS TIME. I AM ATTACHING ALSO A PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR
HIM IN THE NEXT FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WHICH YOU SHOULD DELIVER.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. FOREIGN MINISTER: I DEEPLY REGRET THAT
EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST REQUIRE MY REMAINING HERE IN
WASHINGTON OVER THE NEXT WEEK. CANCELLATION OF MY TRIP
TO BONN AND OF MY TALKS WITH YOU IS A DISAPPOINTMENT,

BUT I HOPE VERY MUCH THAT WE CAN RESCHEDULE THESE FOR A
LATER MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME AND PLACE.

I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY AND WILL
UNDERSTAND THE REASONS THAT REQUIRE MY REMAINING CLOSE TO
MY DESK OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS. SINCERELY, HENRY A.
KISSINGER END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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